GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6830
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
DARGAH ACT
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which `Dargah Act` was enacted to look after the arrangements in regard to the Dargah of the famous Sufi Saint of Ajmer;

(b) whether the Government have received suggestions or representations from various organizations, authorities and representatives of the people with regard to amend this Act;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Government propose to amend this Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a) The Durgah Khawaja Saheb Act was enacted in 1955 to make provision for theproper administration of the Durgah and the Endowment of the Durgah of Khawaja Moin-ud-din Chishti generally known as Durgah Khawaja Saheb Ajmer.

(b),(c)&(d) Based on suggestions received from Government of Rajasthan and theDurgah Committee and others, amendment of the Durgah Act has been taken up. This exercise is under process and is likely to take time.